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**Star Theater—Today**  
Alice Joyce, In  
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"THE SCRAPPER"  
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## PRO-FORD CROWDS ARE STORMING CAPITAL CITY

### Dent Ultimatum Says Power Co. Will Fight

**INDEFINITE DELAY  
PROMISED IF FORD  
BID IS ACCEPTED,  
COUNSEL STATES**

Spokesmen For Power Unit  
Serves Notice On House  
Committee

**DEMANDS RETENTION  
OF THE GORGAS PLANT**

Attorney Serves Notice of Corporation's Intention To  
Have Legal Battle

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prospective delay in government disposition of its waterpower project at Muscle Shoals became a certainty today. Unless the Alabama Power company's offer is accepted by congress, court action which will tie up development of the project indefinitely will result.

C. Hubert Dent, counsel for the power company, served this ultimatum on the house military affairs committee today.

The company, under its contractual relations with the government, will not recognize the power of congress to condemn its holdings at Muscle Shoals, Dent told the committee.

He declared any condemnation proceedings on the part of the government will be immediately combated in the courts.

"Congress can never accept Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, unless it eliminates our property from that proposed to be leased him by the government. The Alabama Power company does not intend to sit idly by and see its contract rights with the government openly violated.

"If our property rights are not protected we will go into the courts. We admit that congress can condemn our property on the ground of its needed use for public purposes, but if you accept the Ford offer you will simply be condemning private property of one party to turn over to another private enterprise," Dent said.

**Hangman's Noose  
May Go By Boards**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—Believing the Alabama legislature soon will abolish the hangman's noose and will substitute the electric chair, a room has been set apart at Camp Kilby in which the electric chair will be installed. This fact became known today although the plans for the electrocution room were made with the general plans for the prison.

In addition to the electrocution room, several strong cells are being constructed nearby, which will be used for the imprisonment of persons under death sentence. Many states have already abandoned the gallows and substituted the electric chair. Nevada has done even more. It has provided for the use of lethal gas for the extermination of persons sentenced to death.

A bill providing for an electric chair was introduced in the legislature in 1915 but did not receive serious consideration. No effort was made to pass it in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

**39 PRISONERS HELD**

Thirty-nine prisoners were incarcerated in the county jail during the month of February. Of this number 17 still remain, the balance being discharged or out on bond.

**NEGRO RETURNED**

Claiborne Jones, negro, who was carried to Cullman recently in connection with the theft of goods at that point, was brought back to the Morgan county bastille, where a charge of grand larceny was docketed against him in the theft of a bicycle from Twin City resident.

TO INHERIT FATHER'S ESTATE



Miss Ethel Daisy Deane-Tanner, nineteen-year-old daughter of the movie director who took the name "William D. Taylor" and who was slain at his home in Los Angeles, will inherit her father's estate. The estate is estimated at \$60,000, plus jewelry worth \$2,500.

### POINDEXTER HAS WORD OF WARNING ON BIG NAVY CUT

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—"We should trust in ourselves and keep our powder dry," declared Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, ranking Republican member of the senate naval affairs committee in warning today against the American navy being permitted to fall below the 5-5-3 ratio of the naval armament limitation treaty.

Poindexter who is slated to succeed to the chairmanship of the senate naval affairs committee, charged that "pacifism in the guise of false economy" is threatening to reduce the American navy to a "negligible position."

"One objection made to the naval treaty is that it prohibits the erection of fortifications on certain Pacific islands," Poindexter said. "This raises the questions as to whether or not if we had no treaty we would or could erect fortifications on those Pacific islands which we possess.

"We have not done so, notwithstanding there has been no treaty or other obstacle to stop us since the Spanish war.

"With the limitations the treaty places upon us our responsibility becomes all the greater to maintain a navy equal to that of any other power in the world in the proportion of 5 to 3 of Japan. It is quite evident that we are going to have a struggle to do this as the same group of pacifists who, notwithstanding the example of Russia, China and Armenia and believing that helplessness is synonymous with peace, are making a fight to prevent the maintenance of the American navy on even the basis provided by the treaty.

"With an adequate navy and an adequate number of thoroughly trained officers and a somewhat longer term of training for our enlisted men and a sufficient number of seamen to man our ships and keep them prepared for action, our Pacific possessions and our mainland, which is inseparably connected with our connections everywhere would be safe."

### BUREAU SILENT ON REDUCING ACREAGE IN COTTON IN 1922

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Despite the fact that a heavy infestation of boll weevil is likely in the cotton belt this season, the department of agriculture will not advise planters to reduce their cotton acreage, high officials declared today.

"The department is gun-shy in recommending or suggesting to farmers and planters what to plant and how much to plant. Our former efforts in that direction did not meet with success," said one high official.

It was pointed out by the department's experts that decreasing the cotton crop would not keep down the boll weevil depredations. One planter might put in a minimum crop while his neighbor planted the full acreage without changing the weevil hazard in the slightest, the expert said.

As one of the means of combatting the boll weevil menace, the department's cotton experts are urging various communities in the cotton belt to plant the same kind of cotton which would mature about the same time preventing the weevils from having a succession of ripening plants to feed upon.

"We are telling the planters that it looks like a big year for the boll weevil and we are urging community planting as one of the best means if circumventing the weevil," said a department expert.

While weather conditions in the cotton belt have favored the survival of a large number of weevils officials declared today that there was still a bare chance of temperatures low enough to kill off some of the insects.

Summer weather conditions may also be sufficiently unfavorable to the weevils to offset the expected early and heavy infestation it was further pointed out.

"It's a gamble any way you look at it and from where I sit it looks like the cotton planter will start this year's crop under a big handicap," declared the official.

### AUTOMOBILE SHOW AND BIG EXPOSITION BROUGHT TO AN END AFTER 10 DAYS RUN

Those Who Made Shows Success  
Are Thanked By Carl Patterson

**MALONE ALSO STATES  
HIS APPRECIATION**

Crowds Flock To Princess For  
Closing Program, With  
Mirandy Starring

The Upper Muscle Shoals Exposition of the Twin Cities and the Malone automobile show closed simultaneously last night, after having had a 10 days' session of successful operation, beginning last Saturday week. The final program of entertainment was put on by the Malone company at the Princess theatre, which was a delightful repetition of the same kind of entertainment as was given at the close of the auto show last year. There was a terrible jam of waiting humanity at the Princess doors when at 9:45, the free theatre exhibition began. The hosts of humanity had walked a few steps up Second avenue from the auto show rooms on the ground floors of the Malone building and from the upper floors of the same building, where the great exposition was held. There was a flood of light and sweet music to cheer the eager crowds that flocked to the last night of the great shows, regardless and utterly careless of the driving rains that fell during the entire evening.

Music Study Club Stars

A community singing, led by the instrumental musicians employed by Mr. Malone throughout the 10 days, was a distinct feature of the early evening's entertainment, and it was given in the middle show room of the ground floor. The program was that recommended by the local committee of the Music Supervisors National Conference, the chairman of which is Miss Margaret Clarkson, who to the regret of all was unable to be present.

Mrs. L. P. Troup, president of the Twin Cities Music Study club, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr, and other well known local singers led the crowds in a large number of spirited and familiar songs and hymns. Another musical program, the numbers of which were fully up to the high standards set by the performers, was carried out on the ground floor of the North room of the exposition. Those participating in this program were: Miss Mary Penick, Miss Alice Hatton, Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, the Miller Quartet, Marvin Rankin, blackface singer, and Miss Rebecca Oliver, the latter performing dancing feats.

**Happy Crowds Say "Well Done"**

Happy crowds marched and counter-marched throughout the exposition rooms, as has been their wont for 10 nights and days, seemingly never tiring of the numerous exhibits put on by the merchants of the Twin Cities.

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### Negro Accused Of Taking Hens Of Police Chief

So strong was the taste for chicken of Grady Stover, negro, officers allege, that he braved the possibility of action of the law and trespassed on the chicken roost of Chief of Police Riggsby, of Decatur.

A tow sack was the receptacle used in transporting the chickens, which were of the Rhode Island variety, it was alleged. Grady today was in the county jail charged with taking the fowls from the hen house of Chief Riggsby without the latter's consent.

### ALABAMA POWER'S OFFER FOR SHOALS CALLED DECEPTION BY CONGRESSMAN

Judge Almon Declares Government  
Would Give Away  
Valuable Property

**DOESN'T BELIEVE THE  
SOLONS WILL ACCEPT**

Points Out "Possibilities" Of  
Future Contingencies Under  
Their Terms

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Almon, of Alabama, in whose district Muscle Shoals is located, issued the following statement late Tuesday concerning the offer of the Alabama Power company:

"The acceptance by congress of the Alabama Power company's offer would mean the donation by the government of the large steam power plant at Muscle Shoals, nitrate plant No. 2, the Gorgas plant and transmission lines and the \$17,000,000 which has been expended on the construction of the Wilson Dam, which cost the government a grand total of \$34,002,392.

"The offer is deceptive in that it starts out by offering \$5,000,000 for the two steam plants and transmission line but later provides that the cost of the lock is to be deducted from this amount. Evidence shows that the engineers state that the lock would cost at least \$4,500,000. Under the offer of the Alabama Power company it would build the lock and would have its own methods of bookkeeping and it could easily make it cost that full amount of \$5,000,000.

"The 1,000,000 secondary horsepower offered for the operation of nitrate plant No. 2 would not be used by the government and the government would not be able to designate anyone who would, for the reason that it would require from 10 to 15 million working capital and expenditure to convert it into a fertilizer plant. Besides, no one could depend upon this secondary power available for eight or 10 months in the year with which to operate the plant.

"The steam plants having been conveyed to the Alabama Power company neither the government nor any one it might designate to operate the plant would have any available power for the three or four months when the water power would not be available. This secondary power would be of value if there were auxiliary plants or primary waterpower available. This secondary power would be of great value if both the dams were built and if the storage dam were built upon the river and its tributaries so as to store the floor water and let it down during the low stages of the river and thereby convert secondary into primary power.

"It is provided in Section 2 of the offer that if this secondary power is discontinued by the government, due to change in the art in the production of fertilizer and munitions at plant No. 2 that the Alabama Power company is to purchase and pay for the same in accordance with a schedule to be set forth in the license. It will be noted that this is to be done in the event the government discontinues its power for the reasons stated above which might never occur for the reason that the government might never begin to use it. It will also be noted that the amount to be paid the government for it in such an event is to be fixed in accordance with the schedule set forth in the license. This license would be issued by the federal power commission and the schedule of rates fixed thereby would be a matter of agreement between the commission and the Alabama Power company, as the government would be at the mercy of the Alabama Power company, and it would result in the government receiving practically nothing for its secondary power.

"For that reason the statement is

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### AMID SCENES OF GREAT ENTHUSIASM MASS MEETING GETS UNDERWAY; FORD GREET'S VISITORS WITH "ALL IS WELL"

Montgomery Dressed In Holiday Attire  
As All Incoming Trains Bring Delegates  
to Big Conference; Other  
States Represented

BY WILLIAM HENDRIX.  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

MONTGOMERY, March 1.—Amid scenes of greatest enthusiasm and with interest augmented by Henry Ford's message to the South that "all is well," conveyed by Col. J. W. Worthington, chief personal representative here for the Detroit manufacturer, Alabama and the entire South today began concerted action favorable to the government's acceptance of Henry Ford's offer.

Hotels, restaurants and the public square ablaze with holiday attire and banners declaring faith in Henry Ford and the desire that he be given the opportunity to develop the waterpower project, formed the meeting places of thousands of public spirited citizens here to "tell the world that Alabama and the entire South wants Ford and looks unkindly on other bidders for Muscle Shoals.

Leaders in the political, business and financial life of Alabama and the entire South composed what was declared to be the largest mass meeting ever held in the state.

The meeting, called by the Alabama League of Women Voters, is intended to direct the enthusiastic clamor for Ford into channels that will materially aid in facilitating the acceptance of Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, now before congress.

Underneath the enthusiasm for Ford, indignation toward other bidders was plain. Early this morning the hotel lobbies were crowded with financial and political leaders of the South and endorsement of the Ford bid was little more enthusiastic than the bitter condemnation of other "eleventh hour offers," as other bidders were characterized.

Excitement was increased when Col. Worthington declared that "prospects are bright" and bade Ford's friends "have patience and courage."

Emmet O'Neal, former governor and leader of the Ford forces, accompanied by delegations from northern and northwestern Alabama arrived this morning. Delegations from Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia also arrived during the morning.

Montgomery business interests, following the suggestion of the city commission, declared a half holiday in order that the entire city might turn out for the afternoon mass meeting.

"How do you stand on the Ford proposition and what will you do to help him succeed in his bid?" was the question asked on all sides.

Mrs. O. C. Manor, president of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, opened the meeting this afternoon. B. M. Allen, Birmingham attorney, was appointed chairman.

A mild sensation was created early today by the announcement of J. C. Arnold, member of the legislature from Jefferson county, who will attend and demand a place on the program to "expose the corrupt practices of the Alabama Power company in ob-

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### J. W. Worthington Reaches Capital Tuesday To Aid State Wide Meeting

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—J. W. Worthington, personal representative of Henry Ford in the negotiations for the lease of the government's development at Muscle Shoals, reached Montgomery Tuesday for the state-wide mass meeting of advocates of Mr. Ford's proposal which will be held in the city auditorium beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Conferences were held during the afternoon between Mr. Worthington and prominent citizens of Alabama, among them being Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, candidate for governor.

Final details for the mass meeting which was called by the Montgomery League of Women Voters, were completed during the afternoon and boosters of Mr. Ford's offer predicted that the meeting will be greater than any civic meeting held in Alabama in many years.

Assurances were given that the Tennessee Valley and the Muscle Shoals district will furnish a solid train load. The special train left Florence during the early morning and arrived in Montgomery before noon. A special car containing 50 or more persons will come from Mobile. Several other sections will furnish large delegations and the committee declared that a great majority of the counties and probably all counties will have representation.

Judge B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, will preside as permanent chairman of the meeting. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Worthington, former Governor Emmet O'Neal, who has defended Mr. Ford's offer since it was made and who has been interested in the development of Muscle Shoals for many years, and the candidates for governor, Judge Brandon and Col. Bibb Graves, and candidates for lieutenant-governor, Senators Charles S. McDowell and B. T. Phillips.

A majority of the counties in Alabama have endorsed the offer of Mr. Ford either through sentiment and civic organizations or through their boards of revenue, according to information compiled by the Muscle Shoals committee and the Montgomery League of Women Voters.

The city commission of Montgomery adopted resolutions Tuesday endorsing Mr. Ford's offer and calling upon the people of Montgomery to attend the mass meeting and to lend their assistance in any state-wide campaign for the acceptance by congress of Mr. Ford's bid.

From other neighboring communities. At Hartselle, Cullman and Birmingham other delegations were to be picked up.

Some of the Huntsville crowd, including J. Emory Pierce, editor of the Huntsville Daily Times, came here last night for the exposition. They carried banners telling of Madison's solidarity behind the Ford proposition.

The Daily Times has joined with The Daily in its efforts to get all newspaper favorable to the Ford project to carry an endorsement of the bid at the top of its editorial column every day.

### Large Crowd From Twin Cities Goes To Montgomery To Attend Meeting

Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd of Twin City residents this morning joined the other Tennessee Valley delegations and went to Montgomery to attend the state mass meeting in the interest of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

The "special" from the Tri-Cities arrived here this morning shortly before 7 o'clock and immediately the visitors hurried after breakfast, the train pulling out soon after 7 o'clock. The Tennessee Valley delegation was joined here by representatives of Madison and Limestone counties, together with scattering delegations

from other neighboring communities. At Hartselle, Cullman and Birmingham other delegations were to be picked up.

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

## ALL OUT FOR MONTGOMERY:

## THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

The Montgomery pro-Ford meeting will be in session today from early afternoon until all the business coming before it is properly transacted. The probabilities are that a number of speakers will wish to be heard, and that a number of resolutions will be offered—all of which is well and good; but the supreme issue—the most important consideration is that there be an overwhelming crowd present; and a representative crowd from every county and neighborhood in the entire state. The eyes of the nation, according to press dispatches, will be upon the pro-Ford meeting in Montgomery. And the number of people in attendance on the meeting will be far more impressive to the friends and enemies of the Ford bid, than what is said, or even what is reported by the resolutions committee. In fact almost all the evidence is in; quite enough to convince unbiased people as to the duty of Congress as regards the offer of Mr. Ford; it only remains to show any who may doubt it, that indeed and in truth the people are solidly united for Mr. Ford, first, last and all the time. There has been a question in the minds of some, as to why Alabama citizens have not been more demonstrative in their support of Ford; a rousing demonstration of the people's will at Montgomery will be the best possible answer to that question.

Because this immediate section is to come in for such large benefits in case Mr. Ford develops the Muscle Shoals property, may account for the feeling on the part of many, perhaps, that we should not seek too persistently to take the lead, as we might appear to be too anxious and to act from purely selfish motives. It is perhaps as well that Alabamians have been somewhat backward up to the present time on this account; but now the time has come to show our colors vividly before the world as being absolutely on the side of Mr. Ford, and as unalterably opposed to any and all of the bids that have been made against him. Just at this time the most effective way we have for furthering our interests, those of the farmers, and in fact of the bone and sinew of the entire nation, is to attend the Montgomery meeting and by our presence declare to the world that nothing short of the acceptance of the Henry Ford contract will satisfy the people of this commonwealth. In the same spirit that we subscribed for liberty bonds during the world war, we should now consider making a financial sacrifice in order to attend the pro-Ford meeting.

In 1882 Alabama furnished the raw materials from which a chinaware was manufactured which surpassed anything in America, and the equal of any in the world. The fine marble quarries in the Sylacauga district are famous also for the fine quality of marble that has been quarried for many years past. The sandstone of this county is found in many sections of it, and is of a quality that is unsurpassed.

In fact so fine is the quality that masons from Florida came to this county a few years ago and quarried stone with which to build a large church at Pensacola, Fla. The stone in this instance were each numbered and loaded and shipped to the Florida city, and it was only necessary to take them by number and place in the building.

Alabama first on the list of states is destined to become first in those natural resources, and ultimate development will be made of all of them.

There are two great forces which are constantly at work within the breasts of each individual—the positive and the negative. The positive says, do. The negative says, it can't be done. The negative says, falter. The positive says, go ahead. To the credit of the positive is all that is accomplished.

The basic foundation stone of all business is primarily from agriculture and its allied products. It is logical then to assume that that which adds to and gives impetus to this line of industry is most important. Likewise, impediments thrown in its path have a counter effect.

We live in an atmosphere of our own choosing. If one is content to live among the low and groveling of life, he can be accommodated. Likewise if one desires to rise to higher elements and enjoy the association of the good, and true, and ennobling things of life, there is the opportunity also. We are largely creatures of our own choosing. Conditions have little to do in the case if one is determined.

The question is it right, is it fair, should be the only question that should enter into the minds of the ones who have authority in acting for the people. Valuable consideration is the least thing that should influence one when big things are up for consideration and disposal. One bears label of an opportunist; the other has the ear marks of a statesman.

Some counties of the state have inaugurated rat killing week. It is a good idea. Rats annually destroy thousands of dollars worth of stuff that represents real money value. They abound at every home, either in city, town or farm. A systematic effort on the part of all will be a money maker for that community that inaugurates the campaign. It should be systematic. Get together a crowd of men and boys, and some good rat dogs, and dig in after the rodents. The writer knows of one instance where over 80 were killed at one single place. They are a pest that should be destroyed. They carry disease also. Kill them.

Faithful souls have fought for Muscle Shoals through all the years, and are just now in sight of the goal. The sentiment has crystallized for Ford, but there must be a positive solidifying of this sentiment in such unmistakable terms that those in authority to act must know beyond a doubt that the country is in favor of Ford having it. Too much has already been done in the effort to becloud the real issue. A home-run campaign, straight from the shoulder with no frouls, is what is needed, and should be kept up until the people, who in the last analysis are the government, shall be heard in the disposition of it.

As an example of how bad some of the roads in the county are becoming is gained from this illustration. A car carrying five passengers was prized out of mud holes 23 times on a trip from here to Moulton. Other roads in the county are fast becoming impassable, and should wet weather continue for a long period, it will be almost impossible to make any of the roads of the county in car or buggy.

Boosting is called an art. But the biggest booster is the fellow who actually does things while the other fellow is wondering where to start. The last named generally wakes up and says, me too, in the last line of the refrain.

All along the lanes of life there are diverging paths that beckon one to turn aside and follow the glitter and glare. They offer nothing of an enduring nature, and all along these ways mark the wrecks of humanity; wrecked on the shoals of life. The main road is straight-ahead and calls for effort every step of the way.

It is said that a squirrel never worries because it cannot lay up enough store to do two seasons. If that much faith can be generated in a squirrel head, how much more ought individuals, possessed with the faculties of reason have?

That opportunity knocks is quite true; but it is equally quite true that it doesn't wear its fist out knocking at the same place all the time.

## FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

If the boll weevil menace was bad in this section last year, it promises to be much worse the coming season. Whether conditions have been propitious for its growth, and the pest will make even greater inroads into the cotton grower's income than he did last year.

There are just two ways known to man thus far to overcome the boll weevil, we are told. One is to pick up the squares and destroy them. The other is the use of calcium arsenate.

The government began its experiments with this poison as early as 1908, but it was seven years later that any real headway was made in its use. Small patches of cotton were treated in 1916 and the following year about 35,000 acres were treated. In 1918, the acreage had increased to 75,000 and about 3,000,000 pounds of poison were used. In 1920, more than 10,000,000 pounds of calcium arsenate was used for spraying purposes.

It is now claimed by authorities that the boll weevil can be overcome, to a large extent, through the use of this calcium arsenate. It also is recommended that the cotton be planted closer together and that the rows be closer. This, it is explained, gives less room for stalk and helps the fruit.

This fight on the boll weevil is a costly one and a laborious one. Wherefore, the farmer who plants a large acreage in cotton, one so large that he has neither the time nor the money to fight the weevil, will make a mistake. He would do far better to keep his cotton acreage down to a minimum and to diversify his crops. Then, if his cotton crop is a failure, he will have something else upon which to rely.—Gadsden Journal.

## OFFICE CAT



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## BUSINESS

Business is business, but men are men,  
Loving and working, dreaming;  
Toiling with pencil or space or pen,  
Roistering, planning, scheming.

Business is business—but he's a fool,  
When business has grown to smother  
His faith in man and the Golden Rule,  
His love for a friend and brother.

Business is business—but life is life,  
Though we're all in the game to  
win it.

Let's rest sometimes from the heat  
and strife,  
And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades now and then  
And slip from our golden tether,  
Business is business, but men are men,  
And we're all good pals together.

Every woman will implicitly trust  
her husband just as long as she knows  
he knows she has her eyes glued on  
him.

## Going Up

I'd kissed her on her dimpled chin—  
The precious little dove.  
To take her hint I thought no sin,  
When she cried, "Heavens above!"

Nobody keeps a bootjack around  
the house any more, but we should  
think it would come in handy for

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McGHEE  
Furniture Co.

helping girls get their feet out of  
the shoes too small they  
have been wedged into.

A Careful Dresser  
"Have you ever sat on his lap?"  
"No and I don't think I ever shall.  
He thinks too much of the crease in  
his trousers."

Dictographed in a Furniture Store  
"This is Chippendale furniture,"  
said the salesman.  
"I never heard of that wood before,"  
said Mr. Newlyrich.

"You made a nice break," said his  
wife as they left the store, "calling  
Chippendale a wood."

"Well, ain't it?"  
"Certainly not," said Mrs. Newly-  
rich, with emphasis on the not, "it's  
a town."

PITIFUL CREATURE—The poor  
man who brings home a pint of ice  
cream when sent to the drug store by  
his wife for cold cream.

"Let me show you our new electric  
vacuum cleaner," suggested the sales-  
man.

"No thank you," said the newlywed.  
"We haven't any vacuums in our  
house."

Sure She Will  
Come into the garden, Maud,  
And shake a nimble hoof;  
Come into the garden, Maud,  
For the garden's on the roof.

Editor—One whose business it is  
to separate the wheat from the chaff  
and then print the chaff.

See by the South Bend, Ind., papers  
where a fellow named Beers was pinched  
over there for unlawful posses-  
sion of intoxicating liquor.

Looks Like They Drew a Blank  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blank, of Niles,  
formerly of Michigan City, are the  
parents of a baby boy, born Monday.  
—Michigan City Dispatch.

There are 114 Smiths attending  
Columbia University, not counting the  
blacksmiths.

Poor Lamb  
Mary had a little lamb  
That used to baa and chew;  
Since Mary's dad ain't workin'  
The lamb's worked into stew.

The difference between a well  
dressed man and a well dressed woman  
is about 20 pounds of clothes.

Many are chilled but few are frozen.

A girl thinks the wisdom of Solomon  
was cheap stuff compared to the say-  
ings of her first beau.

Harris Applicant  
To Succeed Foote

E. A. Harris, of Hartselle, has  
made application to the governor to  
be appointed to fill out the unexpired  
term of the late John L. Foote. This  
is the only application so far as has  
been made public to date.

## SOLDIER'S BODY IS COMING HOME

The body of Isaac Wohl, who died  
in a government hospital in France  
of wounds received during the Ar-  
gonne drive, will be brought home to-  
day for interment.

Funeral services will be arranged  
after the arrival of the body here,  
but it was announced today that mem-  
bers of the American Legion will act  
as pall bearers. The soldier was a  
member of Company E of the 167th  
infantry, and was wounded while that  
unit was making its famous drive  
through the Argonne.

Wohl was wounded and was taken  
to a hospital in the rear. He died  
there from blood poisoning a short  
time later. Prior to his enlistment  
in the service of his adopted country  
he was in business in Decatur. He  
is survived by a brother, Hyman  
Wohl, of Decatur.

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BELLANS  
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6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

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## Five Pound Box Candy FREE

Beginning Monday, Feb. 27th, we will give  
a ticket, good for a chance on a five pound  
box of Nunnally's or Beich's Candy, with  
every five cent purchase at our soda foun-  
tain. Contest closes and drawing will take  
place at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, March 4, 1922.  
Try our drinks, there is none so good in the  
Twin Cities.

Yours for service,  
BEASON-COBB DRUG CO.

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## NEW SHOES GIVEN FOR OLD ONES



We have demonstrated to you that we have the largest shoe stock in the two cities. The number of pairs in our Albany Store is 4,369. We also have about the same number of pairs in our Decatur store. The successful winners in our guessing contest during the Exposition were Miss Anna Tidwell whose guess was 4,370 and Master Donald Brannum whose guess was 4,368, this being a tie which will entitle both parties to a pair of shoes free.

## Bring Your Old Shoes To Either Of Our Shoes

It makes no difference as to how badly worn and the condition they are in we will allow you twenty-five cents on the purchase of a new pair where they do not exceed over three dollars fifty cents per pair where the purchase price is over three dollars.

Bring your old shoes to us and exchange for new ones and you will save money.

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Albany and Decatur.

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT of The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock..... \$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans..... 183,211.53	Surplus Fund..... 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks..... 153,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve..... 41,636.40
Overdrafts..... 42.38	Bills Payable..... None
Banking Houses (16)..... 90,500.00	Rediscounts..... None
Furniture and Fixtures (16)..... 36,750.00	Deposits..... 3,018,660.39
Real Estate..... 8,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks..... 449,923.59	
<b>\$3,383,897.00</b>	<b>\$3,383,897.00</b>

## FIT TO FIGHT

Life's greatest battles  
are between strength  
and weakness.

Scott's Emulsion  
a high-powered tonic-  
nutrient, nourishes  
and fortifies the  
whole body.

Delinquent Public Improve-  
ment Assessments for Streets,  
Walks and Sewers. All property  
owners are hereby warned that  
payment must be made at once.  
List is being made up for adver-  
tisement and sale of such prop-  
erty.

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H. HARTUNG,  
Clerk. Mayor  
Advertisement.



# WANT COLUMN

## Pastor Accepts Call To Cullman

CAIN ST., DECATUR, ALA. Well, at \$3,250 you can see there. Will aid you to finance. J. A. THORNHILL. Phone 115 Albany.

### LOST AND FOUND

ST OR STRAYED—Large white pointer dog with liver colored spots. If found, please take up and notify me, so that I may come for him. Answers to the name of Boss. Marvin Rankin, Phone 40 or 850-J. Albany.

### WANTED

ANTED—You to know that we have the best equipped blacksmith shop in the Twin Cities. General horse shoeing, auto spring welding, auto truck beds. No job too small or too large. All work guaranteed. We sharpen cast plow points. Twin City Blacksmith Shop, at the rear Echols Hotel, Decatur, Ala. 28-6

ANTED—Two salesmen, house to house canvass, good chance to go on road, good commissions. Call at Star Furniture store in Albany between 7 and 9 a. m. for Nelson 28-2

ANTED—You to know that our stock is going out. However, we may have something that you need. Our range is worth what we ask for it. Come and see us. W. Yates & Co. 128-3t

ANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn \$150 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Co., South Bend, Indiana. 1-1

TYPEWRITER Repairing, L. C. Smith typewriters, supplies. Williams Typewriter Co., Phone 210. 701 Second Ave., Albany, Ala. 26-6

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms, or will consider furnished house. Address: "H. P. M." c/o Daily. 1t

WANTED—To sell you a Masco Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house 3rd Ave. South. Apply 1122, 3rd Ave. South for particulars. 1-3

FOR SALE—Field grown celery plants, \$1.00 per hundred. Order now from Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Leighton, Ala. 28-1w

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, any length. Ready for delivery now. Common fence posts, 6 to 8 feet long, 20c each. H. L. Burleson, Albany R. E. D. 2. 28-6t

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred white Chester sow and four nice shoats, cheap. Phone 337-J. Decatur 27-3t

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor, Tractor plow, Tractor harrow; Part cash, terms on the balance; Will sell at a bargain, and they are all as good as new. HUGHES & TIDWELL. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from the famous E. B. Thompson strain; barred rock. Mrs. D. C. Almon Phone Albany 177. 124-1w

CHICKEN WIRE—All heights, very low prices. Mail and phone orders sent out promptly. John D. Wyker & Son. 24-6

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house, corner Tower Ave. and 16th Ave., East Albany. Apply Troy E. Baker. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished for \$15.00. Apply 1009 Ferry St. Decatur 1-2t

APARTMENT FOR RENT at Adams Apartment house on Grant Street, 4 rooms and bath, steam heat and modern facilities. Telephone Albany 287. D. C. Adams, Feb. 27-1t

### MISCELLANEOUS

Any one wanting to join Miss Bessie Davis' cooking class. Call Mrs. H. N. Binford, Decatur, 429, for particulars. 27-3t

AUTO FOR SALE—490 Chevrolet, Late Model. Biggest bargain in Morgan county. First class condition all over, new tires. Cash or exceptionally easy terms or will trade for nicely situated lot or lot and small house. Address "C. C.", care Daily. 2-27-3t

W. M. FULLER—Taxi, day and night service. Phone Decatur 32. Residence Albany 396. 26-6

SHOE REPAIRING—Reduced prices. Half soles and heels, best material, \$1.50; other work at proportionate prices. W. A. Gordon, opposite shop gate. 123-1m

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. 1835 Fourth Ave. S. Estimates furnished free Phone 53 Albany

Dr. A. R. Haisfield Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Office over Harris Motor Co. Phone 126 Decatur, Ala.

## Mass Meeting Open s'n Capital

(Continued from page 1)

taining tax exemption under the state law. While the Ford offer and criticism of the Alabama Power company were uppermost in the minds of the people here, the political prospects for the state were being discussed. It was evident that this was one occasion when politics of an adverse nature would not be formed, and the presence here would have no ill effects on one's candidacy.

The business for which the mass meeting was called was to be completed late this afternoon. Permanent organization was to be perfected to see that the will of the masses in Alabama is carried through; that every consideration be given the Ford offer and that politics and business opposition not divert a real development of the Shoals.

Edward A. O'Neal, executive officer of the farm bureau in Alabama; H. A. Bradshaw, executive officer of the Tennessee River Improvement Association; W. H. Mitchell, president of the Florence chamber of commerce; Frank N. Julian, former secretary of state and president of the Sheffield chamber of commerce, were among the most conspicuous Ford boosters here.

Judge William W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, and Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, candidates for governor; Charles S. McDowell, of Eufaula, and B. T. Phillips, of Opelika, candidate for lieutenant governor, are among those here in the assembly.

The program for Wednesday afternoon centers in the addresses to be made by ex-Governor Emmett O'Neal, J. W. Worthington, Judge Allen and Judge Brandon.

The adoption of resolutions which have been prepared and set forth without evasion, endorsing the offer of Henry Ford and condemning the offer of the Alabama Power company, are scheduled to take place after the meeting is called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

It was to be heard before the meeting began that there had been prepared strong statistical showing, as well as formal statements, directed at the Alabama Power company.

Publication was made here as to the ownership of the power company, valuation of its properties, and these facts are to be discussed at the meeting.

### NOTICE TO K. OF P.

Members of Hemoine Lodge No. 16, K. of P. are requested to meet at their hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 to attend the funeral of Isaac Wohl.

J. Block, Chancellor Commander. Warren S. Gardener, K. R. S.

### CERTIFY PAYMENT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1—(Special)—The state insurance department today certified into the state treasury \$69,217.54 which had been collected as license fees from insurance companies doing business in Alabama. In addition, the department paid in \$884.87 collected as fire marshal's fees.

### HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grand old, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years."

"I was born and reared in Terra, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us."

"For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, head ache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Tom P. Sandlin, deceased. Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1922, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. Golda Sandlin, Administrator. f22-m1-8.

### H. M. PRIEST

Undertaking and Embalming Funeral Supplies Carried Albany Phone 142-Night Phone 617 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

### H. MULLEN

Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates—Furnished 413 Second Ave.

## ASKS RESTORATION OF 'STATES' RIGHTS'

Montgomery Bureau, Albany- (Decatur Daily) MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1—Declaring that the decisions of the United States supreme court Monday in the Wisconsin and New York rate cases is a clear forecast of what will happen to Alabama in the Pullman surcharge case and any other cases where the decisions are not in line with the views of the interstate com-

merce commission, A. G. Patterson, president of the public service commission said today in a formal statement, "The liberty-loving people of this country will not long tolerate such encroachment upon their rights." President Patterson said the only remedy is to demand that congress amend the transportation act so as to restore to the states their right to regulate intrastate rates and traffic without interference on the part of the federal government. "Alabama and the public service commission will be found fighting side by side with other states to preserve the identity and integrity of state authority and to preserve our Democratic system of government in its essential dual form," concluded the statement.

**Does Your Housework Tire You?**

If your housework tires you unduly, if you suffer from headache, indigestion, biliousness or "blues," it means that your liver is out of order, your stomach is upset or your bowels are not working properly.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS** will provide the gentle stimulant that will set nature properly at work again. They will quicken your sluggish liver, tone up your stomach and gently cleanse your bowels.

You always should keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS in the house and ready for the first sign of headache or indigestion.

TRY THEM A generous sample free on request

BUY THEM 25 cents at all druggists

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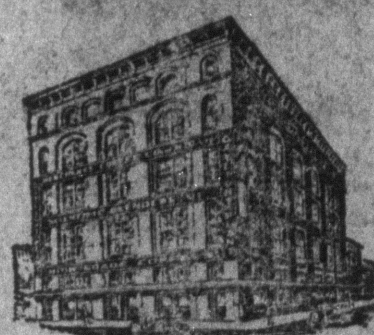
31 DAYS THIS MONTH TO DRINK

# ALAMEDA COFFEE



### The Famous Alameda Cup Test

The little silhouette figure shown here has come to be recognized by coffee drinkers as a guarantee of coffee quality, for it pictures the very important precautions that are taken to insure the never-varying quality and flavor of this famous brand of coffee. Before green coffees are blended in our plant, samples are roasted and the finished product cup-tested by experts who reject all coffees not up to the Alameda standard.



### The Modern Home of Alameda

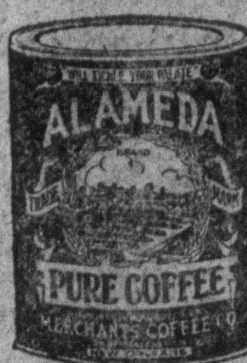
In our great plant in New Orleans, we have installed every modern piece of machinery which makes for the better handling, blending, roasting and packing of high-grade coffees. Six floors; forty-five thousand square feet of floor space; well lighted and ventilated—the building shown here is one of the finest food factories in America, and visitors to New Orleans are invited at all times to come in and be shown thru the building.

### Alameda Quality Never Varies

because of the care taken in the selection of the green coffees—and in their scientific handling, as above described. Alameda Coffee comes to the consumer absolutely fresh and pure and never-varying in flavor or quality. The better-grade groceries sell Alameda in full-weight, one and three-pound tins. There are no premiums or coupon tickets in Alameda. It is the all-quality coffee—best to be had anywhere, at the price.

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I desire to announce to the public that I shall no longer confine my practice to consultations and clinical diagnosis, but will enter the

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Will use my laboratory to aid me in my endeavor to serve you.

My office will continue to be at  
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Respectfully,

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Delinquent Public Improvement Assessments for Streets, Walks and Sewers. All property owners are hereby warned that payment must be made at once. List is being made up for advertisement and sale of such property.

**E. C. PAYNE,** Mayor  
**H. HARTUNG,** Clerk

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**Read Every Word of This Advertisement**  
**\$500.00 Win Five Hundred Dollars \$500.00**  
**Special Four Weeks' Offer—Introducing The Reuther Fountain Pen**  
**Introductory Price \$2.98.**  
**Count The Freckles On This Lad's Face**  
**Costs Nothing To Try**



**BANK GUARANTEE**  
City National Bank, Decatur, Ala.  
February 21, 1922.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Mr. W. F. Reuther has made a special deposit of \$1,000.00 with this bank, sufficient to pay all prizes offered, his contest closing March 25, 1922. The Cashier of this bank has agreed to act as one of the prize judges, and this bank guarantees that Mr. Reuther will pay all prizes as he agrees.

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
(Signed)  
W. R. Shackelford, Cashier.

Some one will win these  
**Big Cash Prizes.**  
Why not you? Get busy today.  
After this introductory sale the Reuther Pen will be on sale at

**THE PRIZES:**  
Winning Answers Will Receive Prizes As Follows:  
1st Prize—\$25.00  
2nd Prize—15.00  
3rd Prize—7.50  
4th Prize—5.00  
5th Prize—2.50  
6th to 10th—1.00

**USE THIS ORDER BLANK**  
MR. W. F. REUTHER, Dept. P.  
Decatur, Ala.  
DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find \$2.98 for which please send me Reuthers' Special Self Filling Fountain Pens for Gentlemen. I count the number of freckles on boy's face to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Write plain Figures.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**  
Contest Closes March 25, 1922. Get busy now—Today. Win Five Hundred Dollars.

**OBSERVE THESE RULES**  
(1) Any man, woman, boy or girl may submit an answer. It costs nothing. All you have to do is simply count the number of freckles on lad's face.  
(2) All answers must be mailed by post office closing time March 25, 1922.  
(3) The answer having nearest correct number of freckles on lad's face will be awarded first prize, etc. In case of tie, the prize will be equally divided.  
(4) Only one prize will be awarded to any one household, but two candidates may co-operate and win capital prizes.  
(5) The judges will be three local business men having no connection with Mr. Reuther and each contestant agrees to accept their decisions as final and conclusive.  
(6) All answers will receive the same careful consideration regardless of whether a Reuther Pen is ordered or not.  
(7) The announcement of the prize winners and correct number of freckles will be printed at close of contest and a copy mailed to each person sending in an order for a Reuther Pen.  
Extra Pictures will be sent free to any one on request.  
\$400.00 Price during this sale—\$2.98

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

**Decatur**  
Division "A"—Hostess, Mrs. R. L. Smith, 228 W. Church; leader, Mrs. M. C. Hill.  
Canal St.—Hostess, Mrs. Ballas (3 p. m.); leader, Mrs. Davis.  
Division B—Hostess, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, 208 E. Church St.; leader, Mrs. J. R. Thomas.  
Oak and Line—Hostess, Mrs. J. D. Wallace; leader, Mrs. Lyde.  
Division D—Hostess, Mrs. F. B. Godfrey; leader, Mrs. S. A. Moore, of Birmingham. A full attendance is urged.  
Division E—Hostess, Mrs. Shrygley, Fourth ave. W.; leader, Mrs. Dillehay.  
**West Albany**  
9th-12th Ave. W.—Hostess, Mrs. R. M. Winton, W. Moulton St.; leader, Mrs. Pryor.  
Division F—Hostess, Mrs. S. B. Rose, Moulton to 6th Ave. (3 p. m.); leader, Mrs. Geo. Couch.  
4th-5th Ave. W.—Hostess, Mrs. W. L. Vernon, 402 4th Ave. W.; leader, Mrs. F. G. Randolph.  
4th Ave. W.—Hostess, Mrs. Shrygley; leader, Mrs. Dillehay.  
**South Albany**  
4th Ave. S.—Hostess, Mrs. E. Banks, 1112 4th Ave. S.; leader, Mrs. T. E. Harvey.  
5th Ave. S.—Hostess, Mrs. A. M. McCalla, (2 p. m. 1417 5th Ave. S.); leader, Mrs. Ellis.  
**East Albany**  
East Grant St., Div.—Hostess, Mrs. Rothfus, Maple St.  
Division L—Hostess, Mrs. Robert Cowan; leader, Miss Groenendyke.  
**Central Albany**  
Moulton St.—Hostess, Mrs. Hodges Crow; leader, Mrs. W. H. Robinson.  
Johnson St.—Hostess, Mrs. Al Reams; leader, Mrs. Farris.  
Grant St.—No report.  
Jackson St.—Hostess, Mrs. C. E. Malone; leader, Mrs. Simpson.  
Sherman St.—No report.  
Mrs. Troup is in communication with Mrs. Loren Jones as to plans for future study and will announce through the Daily. Mrs. Jones suggested plan as soon as it is received.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
Cotaco Literary Club  
Wednesday Card Club  
Wednesday Club  
Married Ladies Bridge Club  
Benevolent Society Meeting  
Morgan County National Bank.  
**Thursday**  
D. A. R., 3 p. m.  
Thursday Club  
Auction Bridge Club.  
**Friday**  
N. R. Club  
Friday Thirteen  
Friday Afternoon Rook Club  
Canal Street Rook Club  
**Saturday**  
Silk Stocking Club  
Saturday Club  
PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

A very interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the Progressive Culture club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Calvin.  
After a short business session the literary program was taken up. The subject for the afternoon being "Literature." Mrs. Louise A. Neill reviewed the following books: H. G. Wells' "Outline of History of the World," Dorothy Sanfield's "The Brimming Cup" and two books of poetry namely: Eleanor Wylie's "Nets to Catch the Wind," and Edna St. Vincent Mallay's "Second April".  
This review was made extremely inspiring by Mrs. Neill and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**CLUB MEETING.**  
Mrs. C. L. Saunders was hostess this week to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Grant Street. Mrs. Joseph Pettet substituted for an absent member. Several hands of bridge were played and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard won the prize. Mrs. Saunders served chicken salad at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Roan has returned from an extended visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Skinner in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hart in Nashville.

Mrs. Henry Bynum, of Courtland, was the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Miss Miriam Sherrod, Mrs. Hollenbeck and Morgan Sherrod of Courtland, motored to the Twin Cities for a few days visit this week.

Mrs. Mollie West is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tommerlin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tommerlin moved recently to Crowton, Ala.

Mrs. L. B. Wyatt is visiting her son, Dr. Wyatt in Lexington, Ky., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Calvin and son, Earl, Jr., are expected to return today from a visit to Mrs. Sanders in Moulton.

Miss Nella Martin left Tuesday for Birmingham, to continue her studies at Louie Compton Seminary, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Martin.

Miss Sarah J. Baker, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Baker in Trinity.

Mrs. George Hartung is able to be up after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Proctor was called to Prospect, Tenn., today, by the death of little Jno. El Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Cook.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, of Birmingham, who is State Sunday School Director of the Christian Church, is visiting in the city.

**Wavy Hair**  
No matter how coarse and kinky your hair is now, you can have long, straight, wavy hair by using  
**Wavine**  
HAIR DRESSING  
No hot comb necessary. Just wash your hair with Wavine Shampoo and Wavine Soap, then apply Wavine. It stops falling hair, removes dandruff and is guaranteed to make the hair soft and silky and easy to comb.  
At Druggists 25¢ or by Mail  
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Birmingham, Ala.

**PAST DUE**  
Garbage and trash fees past due. All persons are urged to call at city hall and pay same. Help keep your city clean.  
E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.  
adv. f24-tf

### Prohi Officer Is Released On Bond

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—W. R. Scarbrough, state law enforcement officer, must answer a charge of assault and battery in the court of common pleas as a result of an attack he is alleged to have made on Alston Pickett, traveling salesman, about 20 miles from Montgomery on the Luerne highway. Mr. Pickett preferred the charge and Officer Scarbrough was released under \$100 bond.

Scarbrough admitted that he slapped Pickett two times but declared he did so only after Pickett had cursed him. He said he was watching for stolen automobiles when Pickett came by. He started toward Pickett's car and Pickett cursed him, he said, to his story. Pickett denied the statement that he cursed Scarbrough.

**MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK**  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 S. W. Joiner, returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Church of God, corner of 5th Ave. and 4th Street South. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at your druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery. No drugs, just good medicine that relieves quickly.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60c.

### Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Wake Up Clear Headed. That "tired out" feeling mornings is due to constipation. Dr. King's Pills act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. All druggists, 25c. **PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE**

### Dr. King's Pills

Little James Tillery is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tillery.

C. T. Happer and son, C. T., Jr., left today for a short visit to Courtland.

Will West of Cincinnati, former Decatur boy, is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mollie West.

R. S. McJilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Ballard in St. Louis for a few weeks.

Probate Judge L. P. Troup left this morning on the special for Montgomery to be present at the mass meeting there today.

J. W. White, of Hartselle Route 2, was the overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins, Tuesday night.

J. R. Bennett, of Hartselle, Route 2, made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

Judge W. E. Skeggs has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from a severe cold. He is able to be up and it is hoped will be out shortly.

H. O. Cline, president of the Albany city council, is in Montgomery attending the mass meeting.

P. A. Brannon, curator of the state museum, returned this morning to Montgomery, after spending 10 days here, having charge of the history exhibit at the exposition.

Fifty-two of the cows were purchased from one dairy farm near Philadelphia while the others were obtained in Maryland. It is the intention of the state to make the dairy a model in the hope that it will advance the dairy interests of Alabama. Farmers will be invited to Camp Kilby for an inspection of the dairy and the convict department expects to dispose of cows to farmers and dairymen throughout the state. A careful record will be kept of all cows and the milk and butter produced at the state dairy.

**PEDIGREED COWS BOUGHT BY STATE**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—Seventy-eight pedigreed Guernsey cows were purchased by William F. Feagin, state warden-general, and W. A. Darden, secretary to the governor, during a trip into the dairy sections of Pennsylvania and Maryland from which they returned today. The cows will be placed in the modern dairy which the state is just completing at Camp Kilby. As soon as the finishing touches are made on the dairy by the contractors the cows will be shipped to Montgomery.

Stable Fertilizer for sale, \$1.50 per load delivered. Twin City Transfer Co., Phone 20 Decatur. 1-tf

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Do you suffer from indigestion, stomach or bowel trouble, gastritis, catarrh or any of the different complications that affect the digestive organs? Do you have a full and sluggish feeling after eating, a dull headache? Do you spit up your food or have sour stomach? Are you nervous or suffer from nervous dyspepsia? If so, FUNDLATER'S IMPROVED TONIC is guaranteed for above ailments.

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From the Saturday Evening Post story, and Johnny Hines in a Torch Comedy.

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and then they started on the Great Highway—much traveled, but ever new, the Rocky Road to Wedded Bliss. This brilliant picture, a scintillating story of modern married life, is easily the finest comedy-drama ever produced.

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## 10 Days March Sale New Spring Merchandise 10 Days

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<b>SPECIAL NO. 8</b> One lot men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Caps. Special <b>49c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 9</b> 12 Yards 36 inch Brown Domestic. Special 12 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 10</b> 10 yards heavy brown Domestic, 15c value. Special 10 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 11</b> 10 yards good Dress Gingham, solid colors, plaids and stripes. Special 10 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 12</b> 25c fine grade fast color dress gingham, new spring patterns. Special, yard <b>15c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 13</b> 32 inch fine dress gingham. New plaids and checks. Special, yard <b>25c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 14</b> Good heavy grade over-all denim. Special, yard <b>19c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 15</b> Women's \$1.98 heavy out-ing gowns. Special each <b>69c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 16</b> Women's \$1.89 ribbed union suits. Special suit <b>89c</b>
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<b>SPECIAL NO. 26</b> 24 inch Suit Case, worth \$2.00. Special <b>98c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 27</b> Children's and Misses' Middy White and White with red and blue colors, \$2.00, special each <b>98c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 28</b> 36 inch, all wool serge. Special, yard <b>69c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 29</b> 40 inch Storm and French Serge. Blue, black and colors. \$1.98 value. Special, yard <b>98c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 30</b> Men's \$2.98 part wool Sweaters, shawl collars with pocket. Special <b>98c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 31</b> Boys' \$2.49 Sweaters part wool, gray, blue and red. Special <b>79c</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 32</b> Men's best grade heavy all leather work shoes, black and brown. Special, pair <b>\$2.50</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 33</b> Women's heavy shoes \$3.00 to \$3.50 values. Special, pair <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>SPECIAL NO. 34</b> Boys' good all leather Shoes. Special, pair <b>\$1.98</b>



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The story told by the new fabrics for Spring is one of a many toned voice. And full of harmonies, varying from the rich depth of the woollens, through the softest of Silken notes to the delicate, dreamlike whispering of sheer voiles, tissues and cottons, the lonely theme wind its way—colorful, radiant, intriguing.

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40 inch Crepe de Chine in all wanted colors, yard	<b>\$1.98</b>
40 inch Georgette, best grade, all colors, yard	<b>\$1.98</b>
36 inch Taffeta, Black, Blue and all wanted colors, yard	<b>\$1.79</b>
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36 inch Silk Shirting, worth \$2.00 yard, for yard	<b>98c</b>

### NEW WASH GOODS

Our Dry Goods Department was never so complete.

New Tissue Gingham, Plaids and Stripes, Yard 49c and	<b>65c</b>
New Spring Flaxon, Beautiful new Patterns, yard	<b>39c</b>
New Spring Gingham Plaids, stripes and Solid Colors, yard, 10c to	<b>49c</b>
New Spring Nainsook, White and all wanted colors, yard 25c to	<b>49c</b>
New Eve-fast in all colors and if it fades we refund money and pay you for trouble in making garment. Special price, yard	<b>45c</b>
New Spring and Summer Voile, beautiful patterns, and Matlock's Cash Prices, yard 10c to	<b>79c</b>

### NEW SPRING DRESSES

CHOOSE FROM THESE NEW DRESSES  
**\$9.98, \$12.49, \$14.98,  
\$19.98, \$24.98, \$29.98,  
\$34.98, \$39.98**

Every woman who sees these dresses will want at least two of them. They are so new, so smart, so altogether charming, fashion's every whim is among them.

### NEW SPRING COATS AND CAPES.

New Spring Coats, **\$24.98**  
New Spring Capes, **\$19.98**  
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### NEW PLAID 'SKIRTS

**\$4.98 TO \$8.98**

### GINGHAM DRESSES

You'll be pleased with our showing of Gingham Dresses, **\$4.98**  
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### SPRING SUITS AND DRESSES

Manufacturers have more than co-operated with us in bringing these specials about. We offer bargains that are most remarkable. We know that it requires extraordinary inducement to encourage women to buy Spring Suits and Dresses and we have here just such an inducement. We are giving our customers the benefit of our special purchase. Knowing that such offerings will immediately stimulate Spring Buying. Women's and Misses' Suits, two Special lots are underpriced. \$30.00 and **\$24.98** \$35.00 Suits, Special  
Women's and Misses Suits, new three-piece Suits and Capes, beautifully, trimmed. Special priced.

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### Visit the Exposition of Spring Millinery

Interest in the modes of the New Seasons finds increased zest in the superb display of Matlock's millinery. In the famous Ateliers of Paris and our own land these wonderful models have been wrought, expressing in their clever and varied conception the perfect type for the occasion. Hats of conspicuous distinction are shown faultlessly adapted to all hours of the day and to each change of costume. Matlock's Patrons are cordially invited to visit the Millinery Department and to inspect models as leisurely and carefully as they pleased.

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Sailors in all new styles and colors at **\$5.98**  
Matlock's Low Cash prices, \$1.98 to

Misses new Spring Hats at Matlock's low cash prices **\$1.98 to \$6.98**  
Children's New Spring Hats at Matlock's Low Cash prices, 98c to **\$4.98**  
Boys' Hats, Straw and Work Hats at Matlock's Low Cash price, 49c to **\$1.98**

### A LOW PRICE CLOTHING SALE FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Timely Bargains that are making friends for our big men's department. We are eager for you to see the new suits at these low prices. The fabrics are better than last season and the prices are lower. Every man and young man owes it to himself to "DRESS UP" NOW in one of these attractive Suits.

**\$24.98, \$29.98, \$34.98**

### Men's and Young Men's Suits \$14.98

Not for many years have we seen such good Suits at this low price. You are sure to like them, the styles are new, the fabrics are strong and firm, the tailoring is all one could desire in Suits at this price. All sizes 34 to 42. Special **\$14.98**

### Men's and Young Men's Suits \$19.98

Hundreds of men and young men will go away pleased with these suits. The fabrics are medium weight wool, worsted and fine soft Cassimeres. The colors and styles are most desirable. Be sure to see **\$19.98**

### MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men and young men's fine worsted and Cassimer Pants, **\$6.98**  
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### BOYS' SUITS AND PANTS

Mothers like to see their boys well dressed. And they are always delighted with Matlock's Suits and Prices. Boys' fine all-wool Suits with two pair pants, \$18.00 to \$20.00 Values, for **\$11.98**

Boys' fine all-wool Suits, 2 pair pants, \$15 values for **\$9.98**

Boys' New Spring Suits, beautiful patterns 2 pair pants, special **\$6.98**

Boys' Fine Suits, brown and gray mixtures **\$8.98**

One lot Boys' All Wool Suits, lined pants **\$4.98**

Boys' All-Wool lined pants **\$1.29**

Boys' All-Wool pants **\$1.98**

Boys' Fine Worsted and Cassimer pants **\$2.49**



### Good News for Men!

900 SHIRTS 98c

Big purchase of men's high grade fine percale and madras Shirts. These Shirts are \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. All fast colors and cut good and roomy. Special Sale **98c**

MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.49

500 Men's \$2.50 Shirts, fine Madras. Special Sale **\$1.49**

### SHOE BARGAINS

Matlock's prices on Shoes are less than those quoted on today's market. All leather, black kid, black calf, tan kid and tan calves, good heavy play and school shoes.

Women's Brown and Black Oxfords, Medium and low rubber heels	<b>\$3.98</b>
Women's and Misses' Black, Brown low heel	<b>\$4.49</b>
Women's fine Kid Oxfords, Brown and Black, medium and low heel	<b>\$5.98</b>
Women's Queen Quality high top shoes, military and French heel, brown and black, \$10.00 to \$18.00 Values. Special	<b>\$3.98</b>

### MEN'S SHOES

Men's Black and Brown Shoes, good all Leather Shoes	<b>\$3.98</b>
Men's Vici Dress Shoes, worth \$10.00, for	<b>\$4.98</b>
Men's Velvet Grip Fine Dress Shoes, \$18.50 values, black and brown	<b>\$8.98</b>
Men's Stacy Adams Shoes, Conservative and English toe, Black and Brown	<b>\$9.98</b>

### CHILDREN'S, MISSES AND BOYS' SHOES

Children's Shoes 98c to \$1.98	Misses' Shoes \$1.49 to \$2.98	Boys' Shoes \$1.98 to \$3.98
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### SPECIAL

Complete line of guaranteed Scissors, all kinds

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### SPECIAL

Best Grade Oil Cloth. White and colored. Special yard

**25c**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Probate Judge**  
The Daily is authorized to announce Charles M. Dinsmore as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

**Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.  
**ROBERT C. BRICKELL**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

**JAMES E. HORTON, Jr.**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by James E. Horton, Jr.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.  
**OSCEOLA KYLE**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by Osceola Kyle.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

**JAMES H. BALLENTINE**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by James H. Ballentine.)

**For Circuit Clerk**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.  
**JAMES L. DRAPER**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce W. R. McCluskey as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. McCluskey.)

**Solicitor Morgan County Court**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.  
**C. L. PRICE**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County Court subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.  
**T. C. (CHIT) ALMON**  
(Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon.)

**For Sheriff**  
We are authorized to announce C. E. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. E. Poole.)

**Board of Revenue (1st District)**  
We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch as a candidate for member of Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Ala., 1st District, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. W. B. McCULLOCH.  
(Paid Political Advertising authorized by W. B. McCulloch.)

**Board of Revenue (1st District)**  
We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for the Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.  
**JACK A. ROBINSON**  
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Jack A. Robinson.)



A Southern Feed for Southern Cows

## Economy Dairy Feed

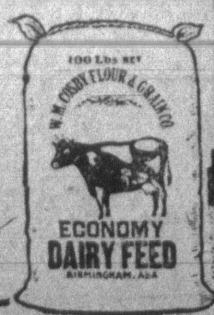
The More-Milk Feed-Guaranteed

Every ingredient in Economy is pure Southern feed. The proportions are scientifically correct for Southern cows. It is made right here in the heart of the South—a Southern feed for Southern cows.

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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## Ala. Power's Offer Called Deception

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justified that the acceptance of the offer of the Alabama Power company means practically a donation by the government to that company of the two steam plants, transmission lines and the Wilson Dam upon which \$17,000,000 has been economically expended. If the offer of Henry Ford was not in existence I do not believe the committee would consider for a moment the acceptance of the offer of the Alabama Power company.

"In the absence of the Ford offer the committee would evidently recommend the completion of the Wilson Dam by the government rather than make this donation to the Alabama Power company. The Secretary of War, as recommended that the dam be completed by the government in the event the Ford offer is not accepted. He stated that the revenue from the water power by the completion of the Wilson Dam would amply justify congress in appropriating a sufficient amount with which to complete it.

"The committee and congress would certainly conclude that it would be better to spend 20 or 22 millions more to complete the dam and own it for all time rather than make the donation of \$34,000,000 worth of property to the Alabama Power company in order to induce it to spend enough money to complete it and then own it, and the government acquires it at the end of 50 years would have to pay for it a fair value in accordance with the waterpower law.

"If finished in accordance with the Ford offer it would be the property of the government for all time. If the offer of the Alabama Power company was accepted there is no way by which any one could know when the work upon this dam would be begun when the permit was issued by the federal power commission the Alabama Power company would have two years, under the waterpower law, to begin construction work and might have it extended an additional two years.

"So the statement in the offer that work would commence within a reasonable time does not mean anything. The offer of the Alabama Power company could not be regarded in competition with the Ford offer. It is entirely in a different class. It makes no provision for the building of dam No. 3 or navigation improvement, nor the operation of the nitrate plant for the manufacture of fertilizer, all of which is included in the Ford offer. I don't believe that the committee will consider for a moment favorable action on the offer of the Alabama Power company."

## PRICES UNDER PRE-WAR FIGURE

Dodge Brothers Dealer Shows That Improvements More Than Offset Difference

Automobile Industry Commended For Vigorous Effort To Restore Public Confidence

Considering the large number of important improvements that have been made, the latest sharp reductions in the prices of Dodge Brothers motor car actually bring them down below the pre-war level, according to Frank S. Harris of Harris Motor company, the local dealer. To substantiate his contention he pointed first to the car and then to three closely typewritten pages on which some of these improvements were listed.

"The automobile industry deserves a lot of credit for the way it is going after the price question," said Mr. Harris. "I am not referring to Dodge Brothers alone, even though I believe they have done more than their share, but to the industry as a whole. If manufacturers and retailers in all other lines had taken a similar attitude the public would have been disgusted of the profiteering idea long ago and buying would have been back on a normal basis much sooner. I know the public appreciates this from the way automobiles are selling."

"I ran across an editorial the other day which expressed my opinion exactly. It was in the Denver Times. I am quite sure that your readers will agree with what it says if you publish it."

Following is the portion of the editorial to which Mr. Harris referred:

"The automobile industry has adopted heroic methods of restoring business and has cut prices until they are little short of irresistible. In justice to one of the half dozen leading industries of the nation it should receive credit for this policy. In many instances it is said to have brought the cost of the 1922 car down to the price level of 1914, which is more than can be said for the vast majority of industries."

"The fact is particularly upsetting to the average man already owning a car because, every chop in the price of a new model of the make he drives means a straight, proportionate, inescapable reduction in the value of his used car. And there, naturally, is the rub. It is a strange thing that the car owner is willing for the factory to cut the daylight out of its price schedule, but still cherishes an idea that the value of the car he owns is unaffected when he wants to dispose of it or trade it in. Another instance of 'Let George do it.'"

"We believe the retail automobile business would be greatly speeded up if the car-owning public, which talks about the high cost of living and the 'profiteering of merchants,' would disabuse its mind of its own unwarranted notions regarding the value of used cars, accept its loss, trade in the old buses at their actual value today and start with a clean slate and not even a regret for the past. There is no known method of sustaining the prices of used cars while the prices of new ones are being slashed and the sooner the car owner realizes it the quicker business will pick up."—Advertisement.

### LICENSES ISSUED

The following wedding licenses were issued from the office of the probate judge during the month of February:

William Hardy and Miss Velma Denson.  
Charles Edmison and Mrs. Annie Cornelius.  
Walter D. Moore and Mrs. Daisy Hendley.  
John E. Pepper and Mrs. Zana Powell.  
Reuben H. McCullough and Miss Annie Thompson.  
Herman M. Ward and Miss Mary A. Moody.  
Henry Percy McGee and Miss Annie F. Lyle.  
John Tyler Larkin and Miss Sarah M. Kimbrough.  
William Cross and Miss Norene Curhow.

## Well, Well, of Course They Would, Sure Enough!

By CHIT Sterrett

## Automobile Show Brought To An End

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and well might they have been interested, for the booths were attractive to start with and were kept so by their faithful attendants. Merchants who had exhibits expressed a willingness to be quoted as entirely satisfied with the exposition and the manner in which it had been conducted by James W. Paige, the director. On all sides was heard the plaudits, "Well done."

**Crowds to the Theatre**  
A few minutes before the appointed time, the stentorian voice of Jeff Eyster was overheard, speaking through a megaphone, inviting the visitors to attend the Princess theatre meeting, and incidentally he announced that Miss Anna Tidwell and Donald Brannon were the lucky ones in the guessing contest put on by Speake, Echols and Speake.

As the curtain shot up at the theatre a few minutes later, owing to the unavoidable tardiness of the star performer "Mirandy," who naming names was none other than Mrs. C. B. Saunders, nee Fanny Johnson. B. L. Malone, who with H. B. Cagle, had provided the free theatre party, came out and introduced Carl D. Patterson, who in behalf of the organizations and individuals responsible for the success of the auto show and the exposition, made a pleasing speech, stating among other things that back of the whole exposition enterprise was the fact that Henry Ford was expected to open up the whole South to a new era of prosperity when he was given permission to go ahead with his plans at Muscle Shoals.

Mr. Patterson thanked Mr. Paige, the Ladies Benevolent society, the Boy Scouts and the members of the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club. It was under the auspices of these two organizations that the exposition was put on and carried through.

In thanking Mr. Cagle for his generosity in donating the Pathe pictures,

Mr. Malone took occasion to say that his fifth annual auto show had turned out as had the others to be a big attraction and a big success. He expressed appreciation because of the excellent order kept, and said if there had been any physical combats he had not seen them, but wished he had if there were any during the 10 days. He said no attempt had been made to worry the people into buying autos, but that he believed the fever was taking right along. He announced that on Saturday a free musical would be put on in his sales rooms, "and if you people are not too proud I will try to sell you some used cars on Saturday."

The Pathe pictures followed the address of Mr. Malone, who later introduced the singer, Miss Ruth Banks and her accompanist, Miss Lucille Bailey, both of Decatur. As was expected, when "Miss Fanny," as everybody calls Mrs. Saunders, appeared, there was a storm of applause, for

the vast audience knew the entertainer despite her blackened face, and recognized in her the war-time patriotic reader and inspirational speaker of many a strong pro-American poem, damning the enemies of civilization during the wild conflict. Mrs. Saunders' reading, which was heartily enjoyed, was taken from a humorous story by Walter Ben Hare.

### MATE ACCUSED

MIAMI, Fla., March 1—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Captain Schute, of the British schooner Lewis Brothers, today returned a verdict holding Mate Brackelhurst, of Baltimore, responsible for the captain's murder and holding Amore Giuseppe, of Italy, and James Carter, of New York, as accessories.

## Red Ash Cahaba Lump \$7.75 Ton

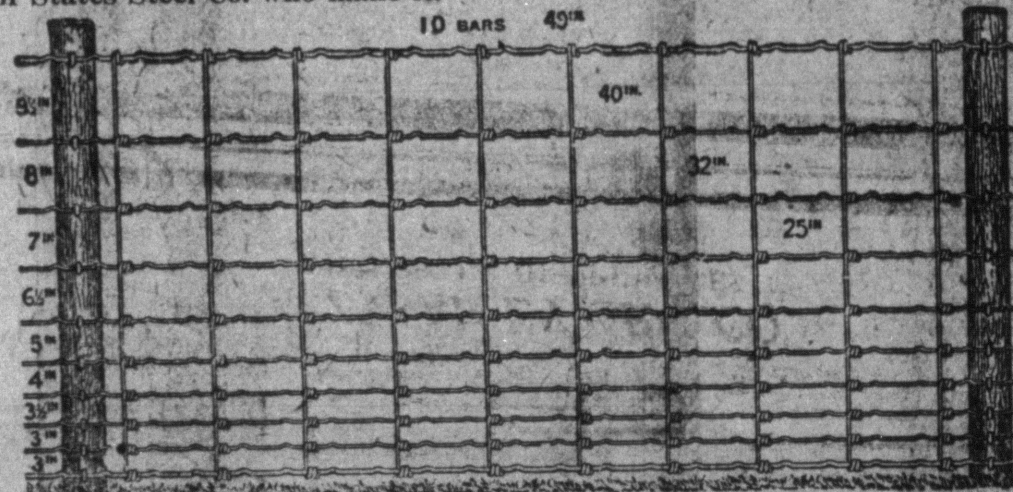
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